



**PATENT**  
*Atty. Docket No. J-2961*

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): William E. LeBoeuf et al. ) Title: Processing Substrate and/or  
  ) Support Surface  
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Serial No: 09/677,663                      ) Group Art Unit: 1772  
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Filed: October 2, 2000                      ) Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

*Commissioner for Patents*  
*P.O. Box 1450*  
*Alexandria, VA 22313-1450*

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on **April 27, 2004**, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

  
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William E. McCracken

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**1. Small Entity Status**

Small entity status has been established and is still effective.  
 Has not been established.

**2. Extension of Time**

This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	
One Month		\$110.00		\$55.00
Two Months		\$420.00		\$210.00
Three Months	X	\$950.00		\$475.00
Four Months		\$1,480.00		\$740.00
Five Months		\$2,010.00		\$1,005.00

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension Fee: \$950.00

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Deduction: \$

Extension Fee Due With This Request: \$950.00

**3. Method of Payment of Fees**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$950.00

Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1903 in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

iii. Other

Please direct all future communications to McCracken & Frank LLP, at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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